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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PORT OF BAR EXPANSION

1. SUMMARY. MONTENEGR IN PORT OF BAR IS PLANNING EXPANSION OF PORT FACILITIES TO MEET ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC EXPECTED AS RESULT COMPLETION BELGRADE-BAR RAILWAY IN 1976. TOTAL COSTS ESTIMATED AT \$35 MILLION WITH FOREIGN EQUIPMENT INPUT \$6 MILLION. PORT OFFICIALS ARE INTERESTED IN US PORT AND CARGO-HANDLING TECHNOLOGY AS WELL AS DIRECT CONTACTS WITH US MANUFACTURES. END SUMMARY.

2. PORT OF BAR HAS APPLIED FROM \$30 MILLION WORLD BANK LOAN TO FINACNE EXPANSION OF PRESENT CAPACITY 1.2 MILLION TONS TO 3.8 MILLION TONS IN 1976. PORT WILL PURCHASE \$6 MILLION FOREIGN EQUIPMENT IN EARLY 1975. THIS EQUIPMENT INCLUDES:

- A. FIVE (05) CRANES: EIGHT TON CAPACITY EACH
- B. FOUR (04) MOBILE CRANES, FIVE TON CAPACITY EACH
- C. GRAIN, PHOSPHATE, BAUXITE AND SCRAP IRON TRANSPORTERS
- D. TWO (02) TUGBOATS, 800-1200 HORSEPOWER
- E. GRAIN SILO EQUIPMENT : 30,000 TON CAPACITY
- F. FORKLIFTS
- G. TRACTORS
- H. PULLETES
- I. ONE (01) UNIVERSAL LOCOMOTIVE

3. PORT OFFICIALS ARE PROHIBITED BY IBRD REGULATIONS FROM NEGOTIATING PURCHASES OF EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO INTERNATIONAL BIDDING; HOWEVER, THEY WISH TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFO ON US EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT, CATALOGUES, ETC.

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4. INTERESTED US FIRMS MAY CONTACT GEORGIJE MARARENKO,
COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR, PREDUZECE LUKA BAR, BAR,
JUGOSLAVIJA, TELEX; LUBAR 61139.
TELEPHONE 22-022.

5. ACTION REQUESTED MEPD IS REQUESTED TO BRING THIS PROJECT
TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE US SUPPLIERS.
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